

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

ITEM #1

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

Chapter 188

Add 188-16.1 Vehicle Detailing License

- A. Definition
Vehicle detailing is the washing, cleaning, polishing and/or buffing of motorized vehicles as a primary business.
- B. Any person, partnership, corporation or other entity engaged in the business of vehicle detailing shall possess a license issued by the Board of Aldermen.
- C. Vehicle detailing licenses shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 188.6.
- D. Any person, partnership, corporation or entity who posses a Class I, II, III, **or Auto Body** license issued by the Board of Aldermen shall be exempt from this Section with respect to those vehicles which they have repaired or are for sale.
- E. This section shall take effect on January 2, 2009.

ITEM #2

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THAT THE CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE FOR THE YEAR 1991, AS AMENDED BE AND HEREBY IS FURTHER AMENDED BY STRIKING OUT SALARIES AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ACCOUNTS AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:

TO BE OPERATIVE JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008

MAYOR'S SALARIES

MAYOR	\$32,500.00
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TO BE OPERATIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009

MAYORS SALARIES

MAYOR	\$52,500.00
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TO BE OPERATIVE JULY 1, 2009, \$85,000.00

TOTAL SALARY FOR FY 2009 NOT TO BE EXCEED \$85,000.00

ITEM #3

Ordered that the City of Chicopee acting under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and of any and every power and authority it thereunto

enabling under its charter, hereby deletes the following under Chapter 275 of Chicopee City Code:

Chapter 275-4: "Nursing Home- Any facility containing beds for two or more patients, established to render domiciliary and/or health care for elderly persons and which is properly license by the state"

And adds the following:

Chapter 275-4: "Nursing Home- This use group includes nursing home as defined in MGL 111 Section 75; Assisted living residences as defined in MGL Chapter 19D; and over 55 age restricted housing developed in accordance with Chicopee City Cope Chapter 275-53 dimensional and density requirement."

ITEM #4

Pursuant to Massachusetts Constitution, Massachusetts General Laws and any and all other powers, the City of Chicopee hereby petitions the General Court for the State of Massachusetts to amend the City of Chicopee Charter as outlines in the attached Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein. The purpose of this Charter change request is to amend the name of the City of Chicopee legislative body from Board of Aldermen to City Council.

ITEM #5

MISC. TRAFFIC ORDINANCES

ITEM #6

MINUTE



CHICOPEE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

REVISED/ APPROVED

MEMBERS

James K. Tillotson, Chairman
George Moreau, Vice-Chairman
Donald Demers
John Vieau
Robert J. Zygarowski

MINUTES
September 9, 2008

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 6:30 PM in the Aldermanic Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present Tillotson, Moreau, Demers, Zygarowski

Members Absent Vieau

Also Present Alderman Zaskey, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Swider, Alderman Brunetti, Alderman Krampits, Dan Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Kate Brown (Planning Director), Mayor Michael Bissonnette

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM

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This proposed ordinance needs to go before the full board for a first reading and the ordinance committee will have another opportunity to review it and make changes if necessary. The words "or Auto Body" have been added to part D of the proposed ordinance to exclude persons possessing an Auto Body License.

Alderman Zaskey stated he feels the board should have some enforcement

Alderman Brooks stated for example: Izzy's. There are cars everywhere with loud music and all types of noises at night

Alderman Moreau stated he would like it passed because again, the cars everywhere, loud music, people working out of other people's licenses. They just don't have any respect for the neighborhoods and if it is not passed, nothing is going to change.

Alderman Tillotson stated the only way it will change is if there is order to fix it

Alderman Swider stated even if the city were to create an ordinance, there must be someone to depend on such as a dept. head to take charge. He stated there needs to be some type of mechanism to enforce it

Mayor Bissonnette stated to maybe think about applying rules to all businesses and refer to law dept. to look into it. He also added that if anyone feels the dept. heads aren't doing their job to let him know and it can be fixed.

Alderman Moreau stated even some people are running these types of businesses out of their garages of their residential homes with licenses.

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to Approve
Motion Passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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Alderman Tillotson stated he feels they will lose control if this is allowed. His main issue was that the order did not follow proper procedures. Should have been referred to zoning and planning then back to ordinance

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to refer back to full board for proper disposition.
Motion Passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve
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ITEM #5 – Miscellaneous Traffic

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the year 1991, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

Add to Chapter 260-17 General Provisions

M. No Parking on city owned tree belts

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve

Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

ORDERED THAT DPW install handicap 1 hour handicap parking sign in front of entrance ramp to Fairview Public Library at 400 Britton Street.

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve

Motion Passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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(Check Applicable)

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- () Other - HANDICAP PARKING

AS FOLLOWS: **SCHOOL STREET**

West side. South Street to Gilmore Street

NO PARKING ANYTIME

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve

Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **HOWARD STREET**

From Springfield Street for a distance of 225ft. allow two way traffic and one way in the westerly direction for the remainder of Howard Street to School Street.

ONE WAY STREET

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **CASINO STREET**

DELETE Both sides. From Hampden Street to first driveway

PARKING PROHIBITED 2:00PM-3:00PM Monday- Friday

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **CASINO STREET**

East side. From Hampden Street to approximately 120 ft.

PARKING PROHIBITED ANYTIME (2 SIGNS)

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **COLUMBA STREET**

South Side. From Granby Road to Thaddeus Street

PARKING PROHIBITED ANYTIME
(Distance of 50 ft)

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **CHICOPEE STREET**

To the corner of Charbonneau Terrace

30 MINUTE PARKING FROM 5:00AM-2:00PM

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AS FOLLOWS: **4 WALNUT STREET**

DELETE

HANDICAP PARKING

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AS FOLLOWS: **HILTON STREET**

West side. From East Street to Reed Avenue

PARKING PROHIBITED

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Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **HILTON STREET**

East Side. 25 feet from Reed Street - south even with hydrant
across the street

PARKING PROHIBITED FROM HERE TO CORNER

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Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **HILTON STREET**

East Side. 75 feet from East Street to driveway

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Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **HILTON STREET**

Both sides. East Street to Reed Avenue

PARKING PROHIBITED

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

ITEM # 6 - Minutes

June 30, 2008 and August 18, 2008

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve
Motion Passed. Committee Vote: 4-0 Favorable

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.